



## BRACKET PLAY QUALIFICATION AND SEEDING

Bracket play schedules will be posted on Sunday afternoon following the final pool play games at the following locations:

- Avery South Concession Area – 9U;
- Emerald Concession Area- 10U
- Avery North Concession Area – 12U and 14U
- Darree Fields covered walk bridge area --11U and 13U

### Bracket Play Qualification – All ages

- Top 2 teams from each pool advance to single elimination bracket play
  - \*\*14U has two wild card teams advancing since there are only 3 pools
- Pool winners will be identified using tie breaker priorities below
- Pool second place finishers will be identified using tie breaker priorities below

### Bracket Play Seeding – 9U and 10U

The objectives with bracket play seeding are to adhere to common tournament seeding principles, avoid 1<sup>st</sup> round match-ups of teams from same pool and avoid pre-determining match-ups.

- 4 pool winners will be seeded 1-4 using tie breaker priorities below
- 4 pool second placed finishers will be assigned as follows:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in #3 seed's pool vs #1 seed
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in #2 seed's pool vs #4 seed
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in #1 seed's pool vs #3 seed
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> place in #4 seed's pool vs #2 seed

### Bracket Play Seeding –11U

- Top 2 teams from each pool advance to single elimination bracket play
- Pool winners will be identified using tie breaker priorities below- Seeds 1-5
- Pool second place finishers will be identified using tie breaker priorities below and seeded 6-10 based on the seeding of their pool winner (ex. 1<sup>st</sup> place from Pool A is #1 seed and second place from Pool A is #6 seed)
- We will make every effort to ensure pool play advancers do not play each other in bracket play until the semifinals or championship

### Bracket Play Seeding –12U and 13U

- Top 2 teams from each pool advance to single elimination bracket play
- Pool winners will be identified using tie breaker priorities below- Seeds 1-6
- Pool second place finishers will be identified using tie breaker priorities below and seeded 7-12 based on the seeding of their pool winner (ex. 1<sup>st</sup> place from Pool A is #1 seed and second place from Pool A is #7 seed)
- We will make every effort to ensure pool play advancers do not play each other in bracket play until the semifinals or championship

### Tie Breaker Priorities: Bracket Play Qualification and Seeding

1. Win-Loss Record (winning percentage)
2. Head to Head
3. Fewest Runs Allowed
4. Highest Run Differential (Total runs scored - Total runs allowed). Maximum run differential per game is +8 or -8
5. Coin Toss

When 3 or more teams are tied, tiebreaker priorities are used to select or seed the first team. Subsequent team selections and seeds start back at tie-breaker priority #1 (win-loss record). This process repeats itself until all necessary teams are selected or seeded.

**Changes Due to Weather** – The Tournament may change the bracket play qualification and seeding rules noted